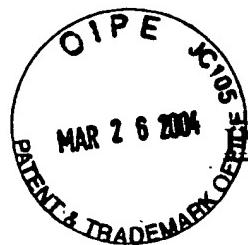


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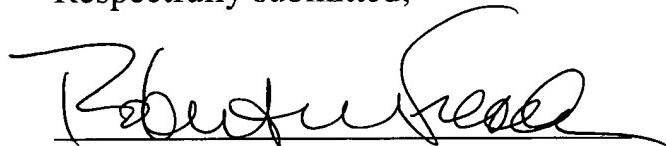
Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, the applicants hereby request a one-

month extension of time to respond to the non-final Office Action dated July 8, 2002. An Amendment and Request for Reconsideration responding to the Office Action is submitted herewith.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the fee for an extension of time in the second month (large entity). Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

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